

Bloodmobile Scheduled to Visit Arsenal

The employees of the Joliet Arsenal will have an opportunity to give their greatest gift to U. S. fighting men next Tuesday and Wednesday when the Red Cross bloodmobile from the Chicago Defense Center again visits the Arsenal area for a two day visit to collect blood for the Korean battle front, the Will County Red Cross office announced today.

"Experience shows that every wounded man requires an average of nine pints of life-saving blood or plasma. To make this available in sufficient quantities is now one of the No. 1 jobs of every American," the Red Cross said.

EMPLOYEES OF the Joliet Arsenal have been most co-operative in visits of the Red Cross bloodmobile last February and again in July. That they will meet their quota again is assured by the number of donors who already have signed up. In charge of the recruitment are Mrs. Grace Gonzalez of the Joliet Arsenal, Paul Cundy of the Ordnance Ammunition Center and Don Beard of the United States Rubber company. To make the two-day visit a success, it will take approximately 500 registrants as a number may be rejected because of colds, hemoglobin tests, etc.

After receiving a number of pints of blood, Sgt. John Kehoe of the U. S. Marine corps who was wounded while walking across an enemy mine field near Seoul, wondered how he could thank "somebody" for the blood he received. When he returned home, he said, he discovered the answer in the local Red Cross blood center: "There is only one way to say thanks, by giving some of your own blood."

NEXT TUESDAY and Wednesday several hundred Americans will roll up their sleeves for their husbands, sons, brothers, or friends in Korea. Other residents of Joliet and Will county will have their opportunity during visits of the mobile defense unit early next year.